## SENATE BILL No. 295

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-1-10-5; IC 4-21.5-3-6; IC 12; IC 16-39-2-6.5; IC 34-30-2-77.6; IC 35-46-1-13.

**Synopsis:** Family and social services. Authorizes the disclosure of a Social Security number for the administration of a state funded health plan. Specifies the notice procedures for the division of aging and the bureau of developmental disabilities services to follow against providers regulated by the division or the bureau. Authorizes the director of the division of aging and the bureau of developmental disabilities to issue certain notice orders against a provider that violates rules issued by the division for a program in which the provider is providing services. Requires a family to receive a cash assistance benefit of at least \$10 under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program if certain income standards and employment earnings are met. Specifies that access to a child support enforcement program and IMPACT (JOBS) training program are included as TANF services for certain eligible families. Changes the time frame in which certain Medicaid notices or bulletins may become effective, from 45 days to 30 days, after issuance. Specifies that certain recreation programs for school age children may be exempt from licensure requirements. Removes language that specifies staffing requirements for the Evansville State Hospital and the Evansville State Psychiatric Treatment Center for Children. Requires the release of certain mental (Continued next page)

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January 11, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services



## Digest Continued

health care information in certain circumstances. Transfers administrative rules concerning aging to the division of aging. Repeals: (1) a provision that requires the adult protective services unit and the division of aging to destroy any records concerning a report concerning an endangered adult that is unsubstantiated; (2) a provision concerning the distribution of funds from the addiction services fund to certain programs; and (3) the definition of "case management". Makes technical changes.





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## SENATE BILL No. 295

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 4-1-10-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2008,
2	SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 5. (a) A state agency may disclose the Social
4	Security number of an individual if any of the following apply:
5	(1) The disclosure of the Social Security number is expressly
6	required by state law, federal law, or a court order.
7	(2) The individual expressly consents in writing to the disclosure
8	of the individual's Social Security number.
9	(3) The disclosure of the Social Security number is:
10	(A) made to comply with:
11	(i) the USA Patriot Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-56); or
12	(ii) Presidential Executive Order 13224; or
13	(B) to a commercial entity for the permissible uses set forth in
14	the:
15	(i) Drivers Privacy Protection Act (18 U.S.C. 2721 et seq.);
16	(ii) Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.); or

(iii) Financial Modernization Act of 1999 (15 U.S.C. 6801



1	et seq.).	
2	(4) The disclosure of the Social Security number is for the	
3	purpose of administration of a state agency employee's or the state	
4	agency employee's dependent's health benefits.	
5	(5) The disclosure of the Social Security number is for the	
6	purpose of administration of:	
7	(A) a pension fund administered by the board of trustees of the	
8	public employees' retirement fund;	
9	(B) the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund;	
10	(C) a deferred compensation plan or defined contribution plan	4
11	established under IC 5-10-1.1;	
12	(D) a pension plan established by the state police department	,
13	under IC 10-12; or	
14	(E) the Uniform Commercial Code (IC 26-1) by the office of	
15	the secretary of state.	
16	(6) The disclosure of the Social Security number is for the	4
17	purpose of the administration of a state funded health plan.	
18	(b) A state agency's disclosure of the Social Security number of an	
19	individual in compliance with subsection (a) does not violate	
20	IC 5-14-3-4(a)(12).	
21	SECTION 2. IC 4-21.5-3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	
22	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 6. (a) Notice shall be	
23	given under this section concerning the following:	
24	(1) A safety order under IC 22-8-1.1.	
25	(2) Any order that:	
26	(A) imposes a sanction on a person or terminates a legal right,	
27	duty, privilege, immunity, or other legal interest of a person;	1
28	(B) is not described in section 4 or 5 of this chapter or	
29	IC 4-21.5-4; and	
30 31	(C) by statute becomes effective without a proceeding under	
32	this chapter if there is no request for a review of the order within a specified period after the order is issued or served.	
33	(3) A notice of program reimbursement or equivalent	
34	determination or other notice regarding a hospital's	
35	reimbursement issued by the office of Medicaid policy and	
36	planning or by a contractor of the office of Medicaid policy and	
37	planning of by a contractor of the office of Medicard poncy and planning regarding a hospital's year end cost settlement.	
38	(4) A determination of audit findings or an equivalent	
39	determination by the office of Medicaid policy and planning or by	
40	a contractor of the office of Medicaid policy and planning arising	
41	from a Medicaid postpayment or concurrent audit of a hospital's	
42	Medicaid claims.	



1	(5) A license revocation under:
2	(A) IC 24-4.5-3;
3	(B) IC 28-1-29;
4	(C) IC 28-7-5;
5	(D) IC 28-8-4; or
6	(E) IC 28-8-5.
7	(6) An order issued by the:
8	(A) division of aging; or
9	(B) bureau of developmental disabilities services;
0	against providers regulated by the division of aging or the
.1	bureau of developmental disabilities services.
2	(b) When an agency issues an order described by subsection (a), the
.3	agency shall give notice to the following persons:
4	(1) Each person to whom the order is specifically directed.
.5	(2) Each person to whom a law requires notice to be given.
6	A person who is entitled to notice under this subsection is not a party
7	to any proceeding resulting from the grant of a petition for review
8	under section 7 of this chapter unless the person is designated as a
9	party in the record of the proceeding.
20	(c) The notice must include the following:
21	(1) A brief description of the order.
22	(2) A brief explanation of the available procedures and the time
23	limit for seeking administrative review of the order under section
24	7 of this chapter.
25	(3) Any other information required by law.
26	(d) An order described in subsection (a) is effective fifteen (15) days
27	after the order is served, unless a statute other than this article specifies
28	a different date or the agency specifies a later date in its order. This
29	subsection does not preclude an agency from issuing, under
0	IC 4-21.5-4, an emergency or other temporary order concerning the
51	subject of an order described in subsection (a).
32	(e) If a petition for review of an order described in subsection (a) is
3	filed within the period set by section 7 of this chapter and a petition for
34	stay of effectiveness of the order is filed by a party or another person
55	who has a pending petition for intervention in the proceeding, an
66	administrative law judge shall, as soon as practicable, conduct a
57	preliminary hearing to determine whether the order should be stayed in
8	whole or in part. The burden of proof in the preliminary hearing is on
9	the person seeking the stay. The administrative law judge may stay the
10	order in whole or in part. The order concerning the stay may be issued
-1	after an order described in subsection (a) becomes effective. The

resulting order concerning the stay shall be served on the parties and



1	any person who has a pending petition for intervention in the
2	proceeding. It must include a statement of the facts and law on which
3	it is based.
4	SECTION 3. IC 12-7-2-25 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
5	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 25. "Case
6	management", means the following:
7	(1) for purposes of IC 12-10-1 and IC 12-10-10, has the meaning
8	set forth in IC 12-10-10-1.
9	(2) For purposes of IC 12-7-2-40.6 and IC 12-24-19, the meaning
10	set forth in IC 12-24-19-2.
11	SECTION 4. IC 12-7-2-40.6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 40.6. "Continuum of
13	care" means a range of services the provision of which is assured by a
14	community mental health center or a managed care provider. The term
15	includes the following: that are based on current practice and
16	recovery focused models of care and that are intended to meet the
17	individual treatment needs of the consumer.
18	(1) Individualized treatment planning to increase patient coping
19	skills and symptom management, which may include any
20	combination of services listed under this section.
21	(2) Twenty-four (24) hour a day crisis intervention.
22	(3) Case management to fulfill individual patient needs, including
23	assertive case management when indicated.
24	(4) Outpatient services, including intensive outpatient services,
25	substance abuse services, counseling, and treatment.
26	(5) Acute stabilization services, including detoxification services.
27	(6) Residential services.
28	(7) Day treatment.
29	(8) Family support services.
30	(9) Medication evaluation and monitoring.
31	(10) Services to prevent unnecessary and inappropriate treatment
32	and hospitalization and the deprivation of a person's liberty.
33	SECTION 5. IC 12-9.1-2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2006,
34	SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35	JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 3. (a) The director may do the following:
36	(1) Employ experts and consultants to assist the division in
37	carrying out the division's functions.
38	(2) Use, with their consent, the services and facilities of other
39	state agencies without reimbursement.
40	(3) Accept in the name of the division, for use in carrying out the
41	functions of the division, money or property received by gift,
42	bequest, or otherwise.



1	(4) Accept voluntary and uncompensated services.
2	(5) Expend money made available to the division according to
3	policies enforced by the budget agency.
4	(6) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to carry out the
5	functions of the division. However, rules adopted by the director
6	must be approved by the family and social services committee
7	established by IC 12-8-3-2 before submission to the attorney
8	general under IC 4-22-2-31.
9	(7) Establish and implement the policies and procedures
10	necessary to carry out the functions of the division.
11	(8) Issue orders under IC 4-21.5-3-6.
12	(8) (9) Perform any other acts necessary to carry out the functions
13	of the division.
14	(b) The director shall compile information and statistics from each
15	bureau concerning the ethnicity and gender of a program or service
16	recipient. The director may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
17	implement this subsection.
18	SECTION 6. IC 12-11-1.1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2007,
19	SECTION 70, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20	JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 1. (a) The bureau of developmental disabilities
21	services is established within the division.
22	(b) The bureau shall plan, coordinate, and administer the provision
23	of individualized, integrated community based services for individuals
24	with a developmental disability and their families, within the limits of
25	available resources. The planning and delivery of services must be
26	based on future plans of the individual with a developmental disability
27	rather than on traditional determinations of eligibility for discrete
28	services, with an emphasis on the preferences of the individual with a
29	developmental disability and that individual's family.
30	(c) Services for individuals with a developmental disability must be
31	services that meet the following conditions:
32	(1) Are provided under public supervision.
33	(2) Are designed to meet the developmental needs of individuals
34	with a developmental disability.
35	(3) Meet all required state and federal standards.
36	(4) Are provided by qualified personnel.
37	(5) To the extent appropriate, are provided in home and
38	community based settings in which individuals without
39	disabilities participate.
40	(6) Are provided in conformity with a service plan developed
41	under IC 12-11-2.1-2.
42	(d) The bureau shall approve entities to provide community based



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- (e) The bureau shall approve and monitor community based residential, habilitation, and vocational service providers that provide alternatives to placement of individuals with a developmental disability in state institutions and health facilities licensed under IC 16-28 for individuals with a developmental disability. The services must simulate, to the extent feasible, patterns and conditions of everyday life that are as close as possible to normal. The community based service categories include the following:
  - (1) Supervised group living programs, which serve at least four (4) individuals and not more than eight (8) individuals, are funded by Medicaid, and are licensed by the community residential facilities council.
  - (2) Supported living service arrangements to meet the unique needs of individuals in integrated settings. Supported living service arrangements providing residential services may not serve more than four (4) unrelated individuals in any one (1) setting. However, the head of the bureau shall waive this limitation for a setting providing residential services to more than four (4) unrelated individuals in any one (1) setting if the setting was in existence on June 30, 1999.
- (f) To the extent that services described in subsection (e) are available and meet the individual's needs, an individual is entitled to receive services in the least restrictive environment possible.
- (g) Community based services under subsection (e)(1) or (e)(2) must consider the needs of and provide choices and options for:
  - (1) individuals with a developmental disability; and
  - (2) families of individuals with a developmental disability.
- (h) The bureau shall administer a system of service coordination to carry out this chapter.
- (i) The bureau may issue orders under IC 4-21.5-3-6 against a provider that violates rules issued by the bureau for programs in which the provider is providing services.

SECTION 7. IC 12-14-2-5.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.161-2007, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 5.1. (a) Subject to section 5.2 of this chapter, a parent or an essential person may not receive payments if the person has received assistance under this article during the person's lifetime for twenty-four (24) months after June 30, 1995.

(b) Subject to the time limits contained in subsection (a), a person who qualifies for A family receiving TANF under section 5 of this chapter remains categorically eligible to receive TANF assistance when











1	the person becomes employed and the person's family's net earnings
2	from employment calculated under rules adopted by the director of the
3	division under IC 4-22-2, in combination with other sources of family
4	income, services, including access to the Title IV-D child support
5	enforcement program and the IMPACT (JOBS) program, when
6	the family's income is greater than the amount of need recognized
7	under section 5 of this chapter, but the family's gross income is less
8	than one hundred percent (100%) of the federal income poverty level.
9	(c) A recipient family shall receive a cash assistance benefit
10	under the TANF program of at least ten dollars (\$10) if:
11	(1) the family's income is greater than the amount of need
12	recognized under section 5 of this chapter;
13	(2) the family's gross income is less than one hundred percent
14	(100%) of the federal income poverty level; and
15	(3) a parent or essential person receiving assistance has
16	employment earnings.
17	SECTION 8. IC 12-15-13-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.15-2009,
18	SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19	JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided by IC 12-15-35-50, a
20	notice or bulletin that is issued by:
21	(1) the office;
22	(2) a contractor of the office; or
23	(3) a managed care plan under the office;
24	concerning a change to the Medicaid program that does not require use
25	of the rulemaking process under IC 4-22-2 may not become effective
26	until forty-five (45) thirty (30) days after the date the notice or bulletin
27	is communicated to the parties affected by the notice or bulletin.
28	(b) The office must provide a written notice or bulletin described in
29	subsection (a) within five (5) business days after the date on the notice
30	or bulletin.
31	SECTION 9. IC 12-15-13-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
32	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 7. (a) The office and an
33	entity with which the office contracts for the payment of claims shall
34	accept claims submitted on any of the following forms by an individual
35	or organization that is a contractor or subcontractor of the office:
36	(1) <del>HCFA-1500.</del> <b>CMS-1500.</b>
37	(2) HCFA-1450 (UB92). CMS-1450 (UB04).
38	(3) American Dental Association (ADA) claim form.
39	(4) Pharmacy and compound drug form.
40	(b) The office and an entity with which the office contracts for the
41	payment of claims:
42	(1) may designate as acceptable claim forms other than a form



1	listed in subsection (a); and
2	(2) may not mandate the use of a crossover claim form.
3	SECTION 10. IC 12-17.2-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2005,
4	SECTION 136, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 8. The division shall exempt from
6	licensure the following programs:
7	(1) A program for children enrolled in grades kindergarten
8	through 12 that is operated by the department of education or a
9	public or private school.
10	(2) A program for children who become at least three (3) years of
11	age as of December 1 of a particular school year (as defined in
12	IC 20-18-2-17) that is operated by the department of education or
13	a public or private school.
14	(3) A nonresidential program for a child that provides child care
15	for less than four (4) hours a day.
16	(4) A recreation program for school age children that operates for
17	not more than ninety (90) days in a calendar year.
18	(5) A program whose primary purpose is to provide social,
19	recreational, or religious activities for school age children, such
20	as scouting, boys club, girls club, sports, or the arts.
21	(6) A program operated to serve migrant children that:
22	(A) provides services for children from migrant worker
23	families; and
24	(B) is operated during a single period of less than one hundred
25	twenty (120) consecutive days during a calendar year.
26	(7) A child care ministry registered under IC 12-17.2-6.
27	(8) A child care home if the provider:
28	(A) does not receive regular compensation;
29	(B) cares only for children who are related to the provider;
30	(C) cares for less than six (6) children, not including children
31	for whom the provider is a parent, stepparent, guardian,
32	custodian, or other relative; or
33	(D) operates to serve migrant children.
34	(9) A child care program operated by a public or private
35	secondary school that:
36	(A) provides day care on the school premises for children of a
37	student or an employee of the school;
38	(B) complies with health, safety, and sanitation standards as
39	determined by the division under section 4 of this chapter for
40	child care centers or in accordance with a variance or waiver
41	of a rule governing child care centers approved by the division
42	under section 10 of this chapter; and



1	(C) substantially complies with the fire and life safety rules as	
2	determined by the state fire marshal under rules adopted by the	
3	division under section 4 of this chapter for child care centers	
4	or in accordance with a variance or waiver of a rule governing	
5	child care centers approved by the division under section 10 of	
6	this chapter.	
7	(10) A school age child care program (commonly referred to as a	
8	latch key program) established under IC 20-26-5-2 that is	
9	operated by:	4
10	(A) the department of education;	
11	(B) a public or private school; or	V
12	(C) a public or private organization under a written contract	
13	with:	
14	(i) the department of education; or	
15	(ii) a public or private school.	_
16	SECTION 11. IC 12-21-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2007,	
17	SECTION 100, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS	
18	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 3. (a) In addition to the general	
19	authority granted to the director under IC 12-8-8, the director shall do	
20	the following:	
21	(1) Organize the division, create the appropriate personnel	
22	positions, and employ personnel necessary to discharge the	
23	statutory duties and powers of the division or a bureau of the	
24	division.	
25	(2) Subject to the approval of the state personnel department,	
26	establish personnel qualifications for all deputy directors,	
27	assistant directors, bureau heads, and superintendents.	T T
28	(3) Subject to the approval of the budget director and the	
29	governor, establish the compensation of all deputy directors,	
30	assistant directors, bureau heads, and superintendents.	
31	(4) Study the entire problem of mental health, mental illness, and	
32	addictions existing in Indiana.	
33	(5) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the following:	
34	(A) Standards for the operation of private institutions that are	
35	licensed under IC 12-25 for the diagnosis, treatment, and care	
36	of individuals with psychiatric disorders, addictions, or other	
37	abnormal mental conditions.	
38	(B) Licensing supervised group living facilities described in	
39	IC 12-22-2-3 for individuals with a mental illness.	
40	(C) Certifying community residential programs described in	
41	IC 12-22-2-3 for individuals with a mental illness.	
12	(D) Certifying community mental health centers to operate in	



1	Indiana.	
1 2	(E) Establish exclusive geographic primary service areas for	
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<i>3</i>	community mental health centers. The rules must include the	
5	following:	
	(i) Criteria and procedures to justify the change to the	
6	boundaries of a community mental health center's primary	
7	service area.	
8	(ii) Criteria and procedures to justify the change of an	
9	assignment of a community mental health center to a	
10	primary service area.	
11	(iii) A provision specifying that the criteria and procedures	
12	determined in items (i) and (ii) must include an option for	
13	the county and the community mental health center to	
14	initiate a request for a change in primary service area or	
15	provider assignment.	
16	(iv) A provision specifying the criteria and procedures	
17	determined in items (i) and (ii) may not limit an eligible	
18	consumer's right to choose or access the services of any	
19	provider who is certified by the division of mental health	
20	and addiction to provide public supported mental health	
21	services.	
22	(6) Institute programs, in conjunction with an accredited college	
23	or university and with the approval, if required by law, of the	
24	commission for higher education, for the instruction of students	_
25	of mental health and other related occupations. The programs may	
26	be designed to meet requirements for undergraduate and	
27	postgraduate degrees and to provide continuing education and	
28	research.	'
29	(7) Develop programs to educate the public in regard to the	
30	prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and care of all abnormal mental	
31	conditions.	
32	(8) Make the facilities of the Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital	
33	available for the instruction of medical students, student nurses,	
34	interns, and resident physicians under the supervision of the	
35	faculty of the Indiana University School of Medicine for use by	
36	the school in connection with research and instruction in	
37	psychiatric disorders.	
38	(9) Institute a stipend program designed to improve the quality	
39	and quantity of staff that state institutions employ.	
40	(10) Establish, supervise, and conduct community programs,	
41	either directly or by contract, for the diagnosis, treatment, and	
42	prevention of psychiatric disorders.	



1	(11) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning the records and data
2	to be kept concerning individuals admitted to state institutions,
3	community mental health centers, or managed care providers.
4	(12) Establish, maintain, and reallocate before July 1, 1996,
5	one-third (1/3), and before January 1, 1998, the remaining
6	two-thirds $(2/3)$ of the following:
7	(A) long term care service settings; and
8	(B) state operated long term care inpatient beds;
9	designed to provide services for patients with long term
10	psychiatric disorders as determined by the quadrennial actuarial
11	study under IC 12-21-5-1.5(9). A proportional number of long
12	term care service settings and inpatient beds must be located in an
13	area that includes a consolidated city and its adjacent counties.
14	(13) Compile information and statistics concerning the ethnicity
15	and gender of a program or service recipient.
16	(14) Establish standards for each element of the continuum of
17	care for community mental health centers and managed care
18	providers. and adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning the
19	continuum of care.
20	(b) As used in this section, "long term care service setting" means
21	the following:
22	(1) The anticipated duration of the patient's mental health setting
23	is more than twelve (12) months.
24	(2) Twenty-four (24) hour supervision of the patient is available.
25	(3) A patient in the long term care service setting receives:
26	(A) active treatment if appropriate for a patient with a chronic
27	and persistent mental disorder or chronic addictive disorder;
28	(B) case management services from a state approved provider;
29	and
30	(C) maintenance of care under the direction of a physician.
31	(4) Crisis care is available.
32	(c) Funding for services under subsection (a)(12) shall be provided
33	by the division through the reallocation of existing appropriations. The
34	need of the patients is a priority for services. The division shall adopt
35	rules to implement subsection (a)(12) before July 1, 1995.
36	SECTION 12. IC 12-24-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2006,
37	SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38	JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 3. (a) The director of the division of mental health
39	and addiction has administrative control of and responsibility for the
40	following state institutions:
41	(1) Evansville State Hospital.
42	(2) Evansville State Psychiatric Treatment Center for Children.



1	(3) Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital.
2	(4) Logansport State Hospital.
3	(5) Madison State Hospital.
4	(6) Richmond State Hospital.
5	(7) Any other state owned or operated mental health institution.
6	(b) Subject to the approval of the director of the budget agency and
7	the governor, the director of the division of mental health and addiction
8	may contract for the management and clinical operation of Larue D.
9	Carter Memorial Hospital.
10	(c) The following applies only to the institutions described in
11	subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2):
12	(1) Notwithstanding any other statute or policy, the division of
13	mental health and addiction may not do the following after
14	December 31, 2001, unless specifically authorized by a statute
15	enacted by the general assembly:
16	(A) Terminate, in whole or in part, normal patient care or other
17	operations at the facility.
18	(B) Reduce the staffing levels and classifications below those
19	in effect at the facility on January 1, 2002.
20	(C) Terminate the employment of an employee of the facility
21	except in accordance with IC 4-15-2.
22	(2) The division of mental health and addiction shall fill a
23	vacancy created by a termination described in subdivision (1)(C)
24	so that the staffing levels at the facility are not reduced below the
25	staffing levels in effect on January 1, 2002.
26	(3) Notwithstanding any other statute or policy, the division of
27	mental health and addiction may not remove, transfer, or
28	discharge any patient at the facility unless the removal, transfer,
29	or discharge is in the patient's best interest and is approved by:
30	(A) the patient or the patient's parent or guardian;
31	(B) the individual's gatekeeper; and
32	(C) the patient's attending physician.
33	(d) The Evansville State Psychiatric Treatment Center for Children
34	shall remain independent of Evansville State Hospital and the
35	southwestern Indiana community mental health center, and the
36	Evansville State Psychiatric Treatment Center for Children shall
37	continue to function autonomously unless a change in administration
38	is specifically authorized by an enactment of the general assembly.
39	SECTION 13. IC 16-39-2-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
40	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
41	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 6.5. (a) Without the consent of the
42	patient, the patient's mental health record shall be disclosed to a



1	court to the extent necessary for the court to transmit the
2	information required under the following:
3	(1) IC 12-26-6-8(g).
4	(2) IC 12-26-7-5(c).
5	(3) IC 35-36-2-4(e).
6	(4) IC 35-36-2-5(f).
7	(5) IC 35-36-3-1(c).
8	(b) A person who discloses information under this section in
9	good faith is immune from civil and criminal liability.
0	SECTION 14. IC 34-30-2-77.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
1	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
.2	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 77.6. IC 16-39-2-6.5 (Concerning
.3	a person who releases mental health records under certain
4	circumstances).
.5	SECTION 15. IC 35-46-1-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2006,
6	SECTION 112, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
7	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 13. (a) A person who:
8	(1) believes or has reason to believe that an endangered adult is
9	the victim of battery, neglect, or exploitation as prohibited by this
0	chapter, IC 35-42-2-1(a)(2)(C), or IC 35-42-2-1(a)(2)(E); and
1	(2) knowingly fails to report the facts supporting that belief to the
2	division of disability and rehabilitative services, the division of
3	aging, the adult protective services unit designated under
4	IC 12-10-3, or a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over
5	battery, neglect, or exploitation of an endangered adult;
6	commits a Class B misdemeanor.
7	(b) An officer or employee of the division or adult protective
3	services unit who unlawfully discloses information contained in the
9	records of the division of aging under IC 12-10-3-12 through
0	IC 12-10-3-16 IC 12-10-3-15 commits a Class C infraction.
1	(c) A law enforcement agency that receives a report that an
2	endangered adult is or may be a victim of battery, neglect, or
3	exploitation as prohibited by this chapter, IC 35-42-2-1(a)(2)(C), or
4	IC 35-42-2-1(a)(2)(E) shall immediately communicate the report to the
5	adult protective services unit designated under IC 12-10-3.
6	(d) An individual who discharges, demotes, transfers, prepares a
7	negative work performance evaluation, reduces benefits, pay, or work
8	privileges, or takes other action to retaliate against an individual who
9	in good faith makes a report under IC 12-10-3-9 concerning an
.0	endangered individual commits a Class A infraction.
1	SECTION 16. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
2	IIII V 1 20101: IC 12-10-3-16: IC 12-23-1-9: IC 12-23-2-8:



1	IC 12-24-19-2.	
2	SECTION 17. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010] (a) The publisher of	
3	the Indiana Administrative Code shall transfer rules concerning	
4	the division of aging from the division of disability and	
5	rehabilitative services title to a new title for the division of aging,	
6	including the following rules:	
7	(1) 460 IAC 1.	
8	(2) 460 IAC 1.2.	
9	(3) 460 IAC 8.	
10	(b) The office of the secretary of family and social services shall	
11	assist the publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code in	
12	identifying any other rules concerning the division of aging to be	
13	transferred.	
14	(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2011.	
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